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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

The Office communication mailed February 7, 2003 indicates that claims 1-28 are subject to restriction in four groups (Group I, Group II, Group III, and Group IV). With respect to these groupings, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group IV. (25-28)

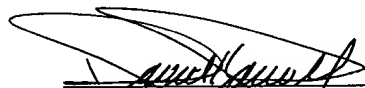
Please note that although the examiner placed claim 24 into Group IV, it appears claim 24 belongs to Group III instead of Group IV. Accordingly, applicants traverse the restriction insofar as claim 24 is believed to be a member of Group III, and the examiner is requested to redefine elected Group IV as consisting of claims 25-28.

Having fully responded to the afore-noted Office communication, it is respectfully requested that examination on the merits proceed.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding the above, it is requested that he contact attorney for applicant at the below-listed number.

Dated this 7th day of March 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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